



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/665,755  
Applicant: Walter B. Jeffries  
Examiner: Hsieh, Shih Yung  
Art Unit: 2837  
For: DRUM HEAD SECUREMENT DEVICE  
Filed: 09/22/2003

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 02/15/2005 and  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Examiner's report Applicants submit herewith three sheets of replacement drawings in conformance with Rule 1.121(d). Accordingly, each replacement drawing sheet is properly labeled "Replacement sheet" in the heading of that sheet.

Claims 1 and 2 have been allowed. By the present amendment Claim 3 is cancelled and new Claims 4 and 5 are added. The complete status of claims is set forth on the following pages.

The three replacement drawing sheets are immediately following the claims. A final page of this Response sets forth remarks, an explanation of the minor drawing revisions, and attorney's signature.